

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Clarification of Eligibility Requirements and Extension of Deadline for RFP, "Methods for Estimating Construction Equipment Activity at the Local Level"

The Office of Mobile Sources has reserved \$300,000 of FY 1999 State air grant funds for a project to collect local activity data and to determine the best method(s) states can use for estimating local activity for diesel construction equipment. The Request for Proposals (RFP) was posted on May 21, 1999 on the OMS web site (www.epa.gov/oms/rfp.htm).

It has come to our attention that the eligibility requirements in Section V of this RFP have not been described correctly. The selected proposal may be funded through either Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 103 or CAA Section 105 authority.

CAA Section 103 authority can be used if the purpose of the work is to coordinate or facilitate a multi-jurisdictional approach to carrying out the traditional prevention and control programs required by the CAA. Proposals can only be accepted from multi-jurisdictional organizations. A multi-jurisdictional organization is defined as a non-profit organization whose board of directors or membership is made up of CAA Section 302(b) agency officers and whose mission is to support the continuing environmental programs of the states. CAA Section 103 has no match requirement.

Under CAA Section 105, proposals can only be accepted from air pollution control agencies as defined under Section 302(b) of the Clean Air Act. These include, but are not limited to, single state and local air pollution control agencies. Multi-jurisdictional organizations are not eligible. CAA Section 105 has a 40% match requirement, as described in Section IV of the RFP. The match may include in-kind as well as cash contributions.

Whether CAA Section 103 or CAA Section 105 authority is used, interested organizations which are not eligible are encouraged to create partnerships with eligible organizations. In that situation, the eligible organization would be required to submit the final proposal and serve as the funding recipient if selected.

Due to the need to provide this clarification, and with the understanding that this may affect planned proposals, we are extending the deadline for submittal of proposals to July 7, 1999.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please contact the appropriate Regional Grant Coordinators listed on the following page for questions regarding the grants process and eligibility or Penny Carey (734-214-4355; carey.penny@epa.gov) for any other questions.

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